

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri. P.Pradeep Kumar, the then Assistant City Planner, Municipal Corporation, Ananthapur– Punishment of withholding of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect imposed by the Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad – Appeal Petition - Allowed – Dropping of further action - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT(L1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1706

Date:25-11-2013
Read the following:

1. DTCP procgs.No.9394/2011/M1, dated: 29.05.2013
2. Appeal petition from Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, DT&CPO., Ongole, Prakasam District, dt.13.06.2013.
3. From the DTCP Lr.Roc.No.7165/2013/M1, dated:17.08.2013

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, punishment of withholding of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect was imposed against Sri. P.Pradeep Kumar, the then Assistant City Planner, Municipal Corporation, Ananthapur by the Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad on the allegations that the Charged Officer has not taken prior permission from the Competent Authority for sale of his property which is mandatory as per Conduct Rules, thereby violated Rule 9(1) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri. P.Pradeep Kumar, the then Assistant City Planner, Municipal Corporation, Ananthapur has submitted appeal petition against the said penalty. In the appeal petition, he has submitted that he constructed house at Ananthapur by taking permission from the Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad. However due to personal problems he has sold the house without taking prior permission from the Competent Authority which is in violation of rules. The Charged Officer has stated that, being a technical person he was not aware of the rules, however after knowing the rule position, he has obtained post facto permission for the sale of property. The facts were also revealed during the enquiry. He has therefore requested to consider his appeal and exonerate the above punishment orders issued by the Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad.

3. After examination of the contentions of appellant, and remarks of the Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad in the reference 3rd cited, it has been decided to allow the appeal filed by Sri. P.Pradeep Kumar, the then Assistant City Planner, Municipal Corporation, Ananthapur to exonerate from the charge by giving let off warning to be more careful in future.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby allow the appeal filed by Sri. P.Pradeep Kumar, the then Assistant City Planner, Municipal Corporation, Ananthapur and exonerate from the charge by giving let off warning to be more careful in future.

5. The Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad shall take necessary action the matter. The record received vide letter 3rd read above is returned herewith. The Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the record.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr S.K JOSHI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(UD).

To

Sri. P.Pradeep Kumar, the then Assistant City Planner, Municipal Corporation, Ananthapur now working as District Town & Country Planning Officer, Ongole – **through** the Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad.

The Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad along with records (File bearing.No.9394/2011/M1 Current file page. No. 1 to 146)

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